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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Tracy L. FEREA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1637  
Application No.: 10/050,188 ) Examiner: J. RILEY  
Filed: January 14, 2002 )  
For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS ) Confirmation No. 6282  
FOR MICROARRAY CONTROL )

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Applicants now respond to the Final Office Action mailed September 13, 2004 ("Final Action"). Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections.

Amendments to the claims appear on pages 2 to 10.

Remarks appear on pages 11 to 22.